



June 15, 2009

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *High-Cost Universal Service Support; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, WC Docket No. 05-337 and CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch:

MTA Communication, Inc., d/b/a MTA Wireless ("MTA") hereby elects application of the tribal lands exemption as outlined in the *Interim Cap Order*<sup>1</sup> and the *Tribal Lands Waiver Order*<sup>2</sup> to their eligible study area as of the August 1, 2008 effective date. The uncertainty resolved by the *Tribal Lands Waiver Order* precluded election until after that Order was granted.

MTA is an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") in the following study area: Matanuska Telephone Association, Inc. (613025).

The undersigned hereby attests that the entirety of the identified study area is a Covered Location, as that term is defined in the *Interim Cap Order*.<sup>3</sup>

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 202.442.3553 or by email [lopatkiewicz.stefan@dorsey.com](mailto:lopatkiewicz.stefan@dorsey.com).

Sincerely,

/s/

Donald J. Reed  
Director, Regulatory Affairs

cc (Via Electronic Mail):  
Jennifer McKee, FCC  
Karen Majcher, USAC

<sup>1</sup> *High-Cost Universal Service Support; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, Order, WC Docket No. 05-337 and CC Docket No. 96-45, 23 FCC Rcd 8834 (2008) ("Interim Cap Order").

<sup>2</sup> *High-Cost Universal Service Support; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, Order, WC Docket No. 05-337 and CC Docket No. 96-45 (rel. Mar. 5, 2009) ("Tribal Lands Waiver Order").

<sup>3</sup> *Interim Cap Order* at para. 32 & n. 95.